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SPOT REPORT FOLLOW-UP NR ONE AND FINAL TO 2/H3/VCK/R374-66,

DTG 07/1401Z AUG 66.

THREE HOSTILE AIRCRAFT REPORTED DOWNED, TWO EAST OF HAIPHONG. ANALYSIS OF DRV MULTICHANNEL RADIO RELAY COMMUNICATIONS INTERCEPTED ON 07 AUG 66, BETWEEN 0152Z AND 0223Z, HAS REVEALED THE DOWNING OF THREE HOSTILE AIRCRAFT.

AT 0152Z AN UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER SAID QUOTE OUR BUNCH SHOT DOWN THREE AIRCRAFT HERE....AND CAPTURED ALIVE THE BANDITS FLYING THE AIRCRAFT UNQUOTE. THIS SAME SPEAKER CONTINUED BY SAYING THAT THE UNITS MUST BE PREPARED FOR BATTLE AND THAT HOSTILE AIRCRAFT HAD BEEN ACTIVE AT UONG BI (21-12N 106-47E) AND AT HIGHWAY ONE.

INTERCEPT BETWEEN 0217Z AND 0223Z REVEALED THAT ONE SAM

HAD BEEN LAUNCHED AT A TARGET WHICH HEADED TOWARD

CAC BA (20-57N 107-00E) FOLLOWING THE EXPLOSION. A SPEAKER

AT THE HAIPHONG SAM REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS STATED THAT QUOTE

THERE WERE TWO AIRCRAFT DOWNED NEAR THE PLACE, ONE AT HAF TU

(HA TU, 20-57N 107-11E)....ONE EAST OF CACS BA UNQUOTE.

APPROXIMATE TIME OF THIS ACTIVITY WAS 0030Z.

TWO HELICOPTERS AND POSSIBLY ONE PROPELLER DRIVEN AIRCRAFT

WERE REPORTED TO HAVE SUCCESSFULLY RESCUED ONE OF THE DOWNED

PILOTS. ONLY ONE PARACHUTE HAD BEEN SIGHTED.

COMMENTS

BELIEVE THAT THE THREE AIRCRAFT REPORTED DESTROYED AT

0152Z REFERRED TO THE ONE DOWNED NORTH OF HANOI AND THE

TWO DOWNED EAST OF HAIPHONG. NO INFORMATION CONCERNING THE

FATE OF THE PILOT OF THE SECOND AIRCRAFT DOWNED EAST OF HAIPHONG

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